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GROUP 3753  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID VALVE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.